for one rickshaw for the 2nd half of 1102. Rs. 1-9-0 for one rickshaw for the 1st half of 1103. Rs. 1-9-0 for one rickshaw for the 2nd half of 1103 in the name of Choolakaparambil Pily Pappu of Ward II. Rs. 1-10-0 from Choolaparambil Pily Pappu of Ward I for one rickshaw for the 2nd half of 1103.

(2) One in 1102 and 1103.

(3) Vide answer to sub-division (1).

(4) Yes.

(5) Yes, on 3rd Edavam 1103.

(6) Yes—under an attachment order in the name of Choolakaparambil Pily Pappu.

(7) Mr. K. J. Antony, M.L.C., casually told the Municipal Chairman while in Court that there has been a double collection and on that very day enquiries were made in the office and it was found that the double collection was due to the difference in the house name of Pappu in the receipt and in the vehicle and animal list prepared and submitted to office by the Sanitary Inspector. It was ascertained that Choolakaparambil Pily Pappu and Choolaparambil Pily Pappu referred to were one and the same person and the excess collection was ordered to be refunded to the party. This fact was let known to Mr. K. J. Antony when the Chairman met him soon after.

(8) In view of the explanation furnished in part (7), Government do not consider that any purpose will be served by placing the receipts on the Table of the House.

Choondal Panchayat.

477. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the villages which constitute the Choondal Panchayat;

(b) what is the area of the Panchayat and what is its population;

(c) how many tanks are being maintained by the Panchayat;

(d) did the Panchayat want any tank maintained by it to be repaired; was the repair sanctioned; if not, why not;

(e) did the Panchayat suggest the construction of tanks in the villages of Kandanasseri and Aloor; has the suggestion been approved, if not, why not?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Choondal, Eranellore, Aloor and Kandanasseri.

(b) (1) 7,153 acres. (2) 12,574 according to the last census.

(c) Three.

(d) (1) Yes. (2) No. (3) For want of funds.

(e) The Panchayat recommended the improvement of either of the two tanks in Aloor Village, viz., one in Survey

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No. 722 and the other in Survey No. 782/2. It has been decided to improve the tank in Survey No. 722.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Which are the three tanks maintained by the Panchayat? My information is that it is only one. I would like to know which are the three tanks.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—They are in the Kandanasseri village.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be in a position to make a contribution for the repair this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter will be looked into.

Koonamuchi-Cheravallur Padi road.

478. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether representations have been made to the Government for opening a road from Koonamuchi *via* Cheravallur Padi leading to Guruvayur as far as the British frontier;

(b) when were such representations received and what has been done in the matter till now;

(c) what allotments were made for this road and in what years;

(d) have allotments been made for this road in the budgets of 1103 and 1104; if not, why not;

(e) has not the Panchayat brought to the notice of the Government the great importance of this connection and why has the same been not completed as yet?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) In 1102. The 1st section of the road as far as the *padom* has already been opened.

(c) Rs. 100 in 1102 and Rs. 560 in 1103.

(d) Rs. 560 in 1103. No provision was made for the road work in 1104 as detailed enquiries about the 2nd section of the road through the wet lands were not complete.

(e) There is already a pucca road from Choondal, etc., places to Guruvayur *via* Kunnamkulam. Hence the road to Guruvayur *via* Cheravallur Padi is not so very important. A foot-path is all that is needed for the locality. The work will be completed at an early date.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The allotment made in 1103 is Rs. 560. Was it utilised in that year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

Kandanasseri School road.

479. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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